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Applicant

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of November 15, 2002 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 9 and 12 -41. Applicant notes that the instant Notice is being submitted by three month due date of February 19, 2002 (February 15, 2002 being a Saturday, February 17, 2002 being a U.S. Federal holiday, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office being closed February 18, 2002 for inclement weather).

A check including the amount of \$ 320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37) C.F.R. 1.17(b)) is enclosed.

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Moreover, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted, Andreas MESCHENMOSER

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